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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian G. Morin et al.
Serial Number: 10/027,626
Filed: December 21, 2001
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING LOW-SHRINK POLYPROPYLENE TAPE FIBERS
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION ON THE MERITS

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In supplement to the original filing of this application on December 21, 2001, Applicants hereby respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following preliminary amendments to the Specification and Claims:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 7 and continuing to the top of page 9 has been replaced with the following: